

## Chosen To Attend Bo. State



John "Pat" Cox

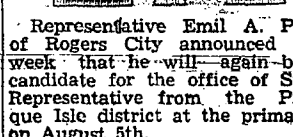
John Pat Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, has been chosen to attend the 1958 Michigan State University from Grayling. Pat is a senior at Grayling High School. He played in the school senior basketball team for three years, was captain of the team in his sophomore year, and took part in the Junior Play and the track and field in his junior year. James L. Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kessler, is also chosen to attend the Michigan State University from Grayling. Jim is a senior at Grayling High School. He played basketball during his three years of high school, been

## Grayling Fourth In Loop Meet

Grayling Vikings finished in fourth place in the Northern Michigan C Conference track meet held last Tuesday at the Potosky High track. Winning the meet were the Boyne City Ramblers with a 66 1/2 total to the Charlevoix Rayders 65 1/2. Grayling finished third with 28, Grayling 12 1/2, Mancelona 12, East Jordan 11 1/2, Pellston 4 and Harbor Springs 0.

Scoring for Grayling were Russell Mudge and Roger Hatfield tied for fourth in the pole vault, Joe Rozenele fifth in the 880, Leo Rochette third in the 440 and the Medley Relay team took second while the 880 relay team tied for third with Mancelona. This week, the Vikings will vie with Boyne City and Pellston in a triangular meet at Potosky on Tuesday.

## Will Again Be Candidate For Legislature



Representative Emil A. Peltz of Rogers City announced this week that he will again be a candidate for the office of State Representative from the Presque Isle district at the primaries on August 5th. The Presque Isle district includes the counties of Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Presque Isle. A Republican, Representative Peltz has been in the House since 1948. He is well experienced in that field and devotes nearly all of his time to his duties. His district is the largest in the state.

## To Open Marina At Lake Margrethe

Don Weaver of Grayling has a 50 by 80 foot building under construction at Lake Margrethe which will provide Crawford County's largest lake with a marina. Mr. Weaver will sell, service and store boats and outboard motors as well as offering outdoor motor fuel and parts and supplies. He will also have live bait for sale. The new building is located on M-93 and will be known as Weaver Marine Sales and Service.

## Bowling Banquets End Season

The Recreation Ladies League bowling banquet was held Wednesday, April 30, at Scott's Bar in Lovell. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. Each bowler and team were designated by place cards representing a bowling ball and pin. After a most delicious chicken dinner, the evening was served by the League Auxiliary, President Hilda Blaine welcomed the guests. Treasurer Dorothy Sorenson read the yearly financial report. The meeting was turned over to Secretary Clara Sorenson who made the following awards: Team placements: 1st Alley Kats 83 pts; 2nd Cornell Agency 79; 3rd Ten Pin Pals 74; 4th Sorenson's IGA 73; 5th Morency's Cabins 72; 6th B & C Market 69; 7th Sorenson's 67; 8th Bear Archery 59 1/2; 9th Carl's Beauty Shop 58; 10th Tip Top Togs 56; 11th Way Inn 56; 12th Forbes Motel 52; 13th Burns Hdwy 49; 14th Chevrolet 47 1/2; 15th Mac's Drugs 32.

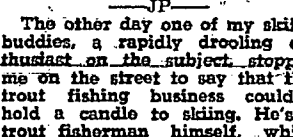
## 86 Archers In First Tourney



Grayling Bowhunters were hosts to the first N. M. F. A. A. tournament of the season Sunday, May 4th. The air was cool but old man sun was out all day. The Bowhunters served a good lunch at noon, the food provided by the ladies of Bear Archery and the Bowhunters. There were 86 archers registered.

Top honors in the instinctive division were taken by Glen Day of Grayling with 792, and for the women, Janet Dean of South Branch with 489. High score for the freestyle division went to Jack White of Riverdale with 864, and Fran Lounger of Midland with 586. Ralph Halzeman, Jr. of Tecumseh who shot freestyle in the junior boys' division, scored a record 684.

## Keego Harbor Mayor Here On Exchange Day



Mayor Vernon Edwards of Keego Harbor accompanied by his wife and two children arrived in Grayling Monday morning for the Mayor's Exchange Day of Michigan Week. Grayling Mayor Emil Gleiting mentioned in his Keego Harbor, a city of 4,320 in Oakland County near Pontiac. The Edwards family was taken on a tour of the Bear Archery plant by Roy Trudegen, Michigan State Park, the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Camp Leelanau and Camp Grayling. In the afternoon, the Edwards family was a guest at the Monday meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. Mrs. Edwards and two children were entertained at dinner by several members of the Grayling-Womens Club. The family left for their Keego Harbor home later Monday evening.

## Grayling PTA Elect New Officers

The regular monthly PTA meeting was held Monday evening, April 28, in the gymnasium. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Jack Peterson. Secretary Mrs. Phil Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Mrs. Tony Burton gave a report showing a balance of \$381.88. New officers were elected unanimously as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Lovells, vice-president, LeRoy Akers, teacher-vice-president, Earl Kierke, secretary, Mrs. Hilarie Russell, treasurer, Mrs. Frances Warner. Mrs. Robert Edwards introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Miss Irene Pymmon, who showed colored slides of France, assisted by Miss Pauline Bauer. Both ladies are from Traverse City. The slides were greatly enjoyed by all.

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## Open House Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emil John McEwen's 25th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Donald Millikin and Emil Clarke Niederer, HM/3, of Washington D. C., held open house Sunday, May 4, at the Masonic Temple. White flowers and tables adorned the silver tea table at which Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Ella Wilcox presided. Out-of-town guests included the Rev. Archie Gaylor of Detroit, the Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, Jr., of Gaylord, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Sutton and son, Mark of East Tawas, Mrs. Thomas Stander of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Grayling, Mrs. Grace Nowell and son, Paul of Kalkaska, and Mrs. Joseph Olson of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. David Featheringill of East Tawas, Mrs. John H. Walker of Detroit and daughter, Mrs. William T. Shannon of Grand Pointe and Lovell.

## Consider Alumni Banquet Change

The GHS Alumni Association, at its meeting May 7th, will have considered the possibility of a last minute change in plans for the seventh annual Alumni Dinner. The dinner is to be held May 31st. According to the by-laws of the organization, the banquet which precedes the program and dance is to be held in the school. This year, due to difficulty in getting a banquet hall, the dinner will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church. Through offers of assistance that were made recently, it now appears that it will be possible to serve the banquet at the gym. The matter is being considered at this time and will have been acted upon by the committee Wednesday evening of this week. A definite announcement will be published in the Avalanche next week.

## Three Face Justice Court On Charges

Paul R. Kemps, 18, of Lake Orion, and Ronald E. Biscovich, 17, of Pontiac are being held by the Crawford County Jail after failure to pay fines of \$50 each and costs of \$4.30 each. The fines were assessed after they entered pleas of guilty to charges of petty larceny before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson Monday. The matter is being considered at this time and will have been acted upon by the committee Wednesday evening of this week. A definite announcement will be published in the Avalanche next week.

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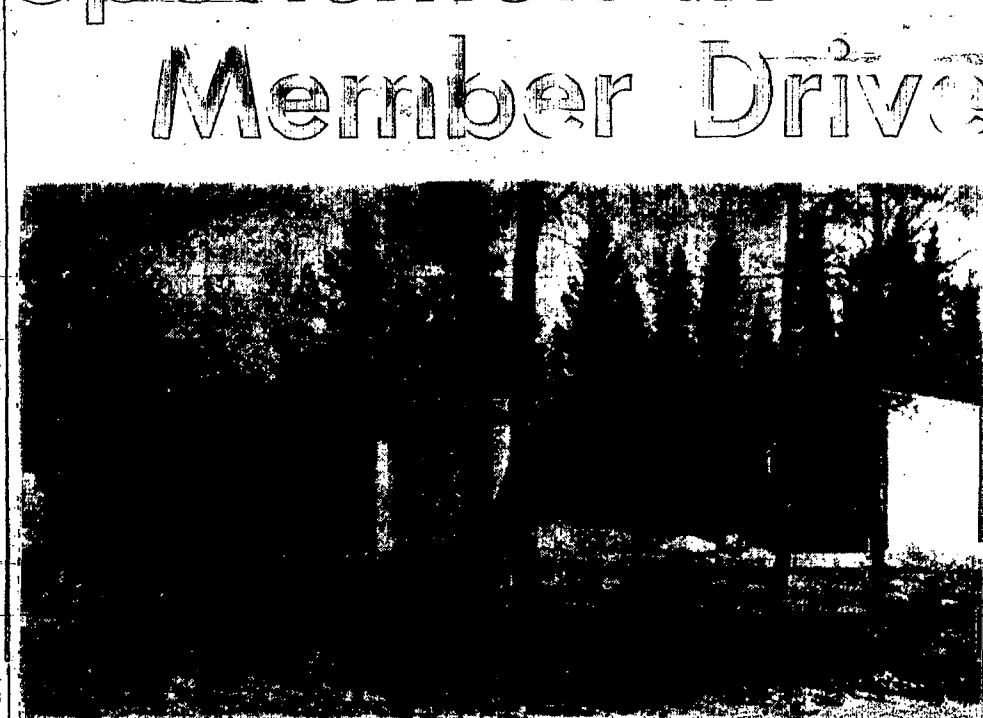
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## Sportsmen In Member Drive



Pictured above is the nearly completed portion of the new Grayling Sportsmen Club building located near the Grayling Winter Sports Park on the Old Lake Road. The above pictured part of the building constitutes about one-quarter of the entire building program. Included in the presently almost completed section is the lobby, two restrooms and a kitchen.

## Northland Band Festival Thursday

Final information on the big Northern Band Festival in Grayling is as follows: The individual band program will be from 12:15 to 3:00 p. m., May 8th. 12:30-12:45 — Grayling band, 12:45-1:00 — Kalkaska, 1:00-1:15 Hillman, 1:15-1:30 — Leelanau, 1:30-1:45 — Benzonia, 1:45-2:00 — Traverse City Jr., and 2:00-2:15 — Frankfort. A mammoth parade of all bands will proceed through the main part of town at 3 p. m. The massed band rehearsal is from 3:30 to 5:30, the massed band concert at 7:30, lasting about one hour. Guest conductor will be Mr. Nilo W. Hovey, education director of H. & A. Selmer, Inc. He has a background of 30 years experience in public schools and college music and was professor of music education and director of the concert band at Butler University. He is widely known as a band conductor and clinician, and is the author of many instrumental methods, a band director handbook, and the Selmer Band Manual.

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## MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET FRIDAY

The W. S. C. S. of Michelson Memorial Church have planned their annual mother-daughter banquet for Friday, May 9th. Serving will begin at 6:30 in the church parlors. Tickets have been priced at \$1.50 and 50c. Contact Mrs. Claude Halstead.

## Crawford County Has Share Of Water Resource, Emphasized In 1958 Michigan Week Program

Water resources, especially emphasized in the 1958 Michigan week celebration, being observed May 16-17 — Rummage Sale at St. Mary's. The largest lake totally in the county is Lake Margrethe which contains 1,920 acres. Other 14 lakes are all of less than 200 acres in size. The county also holds some frontage on Higgins Lake which is mostly in Roscommon County and contains 9,600 acres. The county has 204 miles of streams. The two main streams are the AuSable which drains 480 square miles in the county and the Manistee whose basin in Crawford County is 84 square miles. Besides all of this surface water, Crawford County has vast reservoirs of underground waters not yet fully surveyed. Municipal supplies of water from these underground reservoirs are maintained by the City of Grayling and at Camp Grayling by the Michigan National Guard. The underground water maintains a year around temperature average of about 48 degrees. Waterside recreation areas maintained by the State in the County cover public fishing sites, camps and parks. Public fishing sites cover 2,502 acres with 64,633 feet of frontage on streams. There are 134 acres and 4,649 front feet on lakes for public fishing sites. Camp sites maintained include AuSable River canoe camp, Big Creek, Higgins, Jones and Manistee. The one state park is Hartwick Pines State Park which covers 8,942 acres and has three miles of frontage on the East Branch of the AuSable. River gaging stations are maintained near Grayling, on both the AuSable and Manistee Rivers by the local office of the U. S. Geological Survey under its cooperative water-fact finding program with the state. The stations in operation for several years are showing a high degree of flow stability with the maximum daily average on the AuSable of 274 cubic feet.

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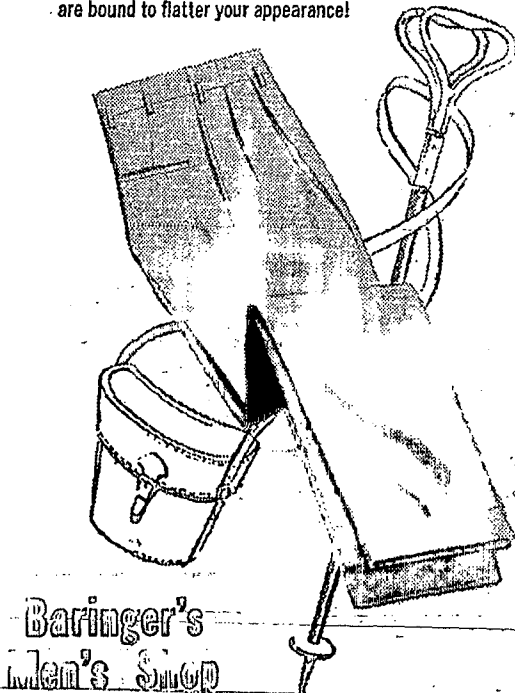
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inson III, Saturday, April 12th in  
the First Methodist Church, Birm-  
ingham, Mich.

Rev. Allen Wittrup officiated at  
the candle light service and double  
ring ceremony.

Mary looked very lovely in a  
princess style all lace over tulle  
gown of floor length, with long  
pointed sleeves, round neckline  
dotted with sequins and a butter-  
fly bow accented the back of her  
gown. A pearl and sequin crown  
held her elbow length veil. She  
carried a bouquet of white roses  
and stephanotis with a cymbidium  
orchid in the center. Tied to the  
streamers of Mary's bouquet for  
luck and happiness, was her ma-  
ternal grandmother's wedding ring.

Mary's honor attendant was her  
sister, Barbara, who was gowned  
in a lavender sheath dress, bathe-  
ring length of crystal over tulle.  
Jo Ann was her sister's junior at-  
tendant along with bridesmaids  
Nancy Clevers and Sally Null,  
who wore yellow tulle-length  
dresses of crystal over tulle and  
tulle overskirts. Short cir-  
cular veils fell from their head  
pieces and they carried colonial  
bouquets of yellow and lavender  
carnations.

Little Doreen Louise was her  
sister's flower girl, dressed in lav-  
ender crystal and carried a  
miniature bouquet of white roses  
and yellow carnations.

The groom's best man was his  
brother Bruce D. Robinson. Ushers  
were Harold Longdyke Jr., Char-  
les Robinson, Robert Rockwell,  
and Albert Trabucco.

The bride's mother wore a gown  
of lime green lace over tulle  
with a matching hat, her corsage  
was of pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a silk  
tulle skirted dress and a red rose  
corsage.

The altar was prettily decora-  
ted with bouquets of red roses,  
white snapdragons and lavender  
gladioli. The church aisle was  
adorned with ribboned pews for  
the family and close friends.

Mrs. Edwards, Conner, solo-  
list, accompanied by Roderic Pe-  
terson on the organ sang "Because"  
and "A Wedding Benediction."

Following the church reception  
a buffet supper was served at the  
home of the bride's parents.

Out of town guests included the  
bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charles  
Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van  
Damen, Mrs. Fred Kelly and Mr.  
and Mrs. Clifford Wallon of Cleve-  
land, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver  
Kiefer of Lake Pontchar, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wesley Keith, of Pontiac,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Swann of  
Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Carl War-  
nick of Grayling and Pompano  
Beach, Fla.

Mary chose as her going away  
outfit a grey gabardine suit with  
matching accessories. Instead of  
wearing a corsage, Mary sent  
Tom's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas  
H. Robinson, Sr., of Rio Linda,  
Calif., the cymbidium orchid from  
her bride's bouquet.

The young couple are honey-  
mooning at the Longdyke's cabin,  
"The Hideout" on the AuSable  
and touring the upper peninsula.

### State Police Holding Post "Open House"

The Michigan State Police are  
observing Michigan Week May 4  
to 10 by displaying the state flag at  
all posts and holding open house  
on Hospitality Day Tuesday, May  
6, according to Sergeant Wallace  
Shaw, commanding officer of the  
Houghton Lake post.

A similar program was held  
last year and attracted thousands  
of visitors to the various posts  
throughout the state, Sgt. Shaw  
said.

Although visitors are welcome  
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1 P.M. to 5 P.M. visiting hours at  
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Dr. Jack Cook attended a dental  
convention at the Hotel Stadler in  
Detroit Monday and Tuesday of  
last week. He was accompanied  
by Mrs. Don Feldhauser who at-  
tended the dental assistants' con-  
vention at the Hotel Tuller dur-  
ing the same period.

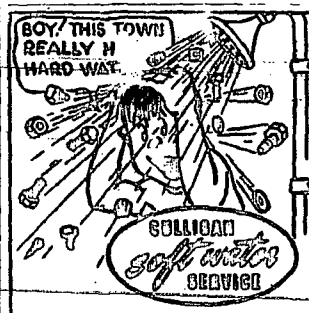
David Hanson and friend Fred  
Butler of Lansing visited his pa-  
rents, the Carl Hansons, weekend  
before last.

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niversary. Since May 2nd is  
Henry Brown's 2nd birthday, the  
occasion was made into a double  
celebration.

Mrs. Wesley LaGrow entertained  
the Just Us Club at her home  
Monday of last week.

Miss Clara Ann LaGrow of  
Grand Rapids visited her parents,  
the Wes LaGrows Saturday and  
Sunday a week ago.

Anker Hanson flew to New  
York from Alaska recently to do  
some inspection for C. A. A., and  
while there close to Grayling came  
on to spend a week with his moth-  
er, Mrs. Marie Hanson, and visit-  
ing other relatives.

Mrs. Sigrid Wright returned  
Tuesday of last week from a ten-  
day visit with Mrs. Harry Kelly  
in Detroit.

A. L. Roberts left Thursday on  
a three-week inspection trip  
through the U. P. and Wisconsin.  
Mrs. Roberts accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hanson of  
Shepherd spent two days at their  
cottage here recently.

Edward Anderson spent Wed-  
nesday and last Thursday enjoy-  
ing some fishing in the Upper  
Peninsula.

Mrs. Susie Wythe was schedu-  
led to appear on the Paul Bunyan  
TV network WPBN in the Cherry  
Festival talent contest on Tues-  
day, May 6th, at 7:30. Her previ-  
ous appearance set for April 1st  
was postponed. We'll have to wait  
until next week to see how she  
came out.

Mrs. Don Jansen and daughter  
Kay spent Saturday before last in  
Saginaw. Mrs. Jansen's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, re-  
turned to their home in Saginaw  
last Thursday after a two week  
visit with their daughter and  
family.

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Trooper Mike Mathewson of  
Bay City spent last Thursday with  
his parents, the Earl Mathewsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedard  
and son Jim spent the weekend  
with their daughter and family,  
Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Sloan.

Melvin Luter is a new employee  
at the B & C Supermarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson  
entertained the latter's two sisters,  
Mrs. Alma Jamieson of Cadillac,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuel-  
son of Muskegon for a few days  
last week.

Mrs. Paul Anderson of  
Cadillac came over on Tuesday,  
April 29th, to celebrate Mrs. So-  
renson's birthday, and several  
Grayling friends also stopped in  
for coffee and to wish her happy  
birthday.

Mrs. Barney Hunter, daughters  
Charlotte and Phyllis, son David,  
and Belle Allison spent Saturday  
before last in Clare, visiting the  
Hunter's daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Woodworth.

Miss Marilyn Burch spent  
Thursday and Friday in Lansing.

Bunco Club was held at the  
home of Mrs. Carl Larson last  
Thursday. High scorer was Mrs.  
Charles Barber, second high Mrs.  
Henry Stephan, low, Mrs. Roger  
Barber. Penny prize was won by  
Mrs. Kip Papendick. Mrs. Roger  
Barber will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson  
and family of East Tawas visited  
his parents, the Earl Nelsons, for  
a couple of days over the week-  
end.

### BABY SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Ray Monschau was the  
guest of honor at a baby shower  
given by the Arrow Department  
of Bear Archery, on Friday, April  
25th. The party began with din-  
ner at Wharf's, and proceeded  
from there to the home of Mrs.  
Samuel Bailey. The group en-  
joyed some games, and then Mrs.  
Monschau opened her gifts. Re-  
freshments of cake and coffee  
were served to conclude a most  
enjoyable evening.

### 19 Grayling Students Take National Test

19 students at the Grayling High  
School took the National Merit  
Scholarship Qualifying Test, Mr.  
Shorey, Principal, announced to-  
day. The test was administered at  
the high school at 9:00 a.m., Tues-  
day, April 29.

An estimated \$5 million in  
Merit Scholarships and other  
awards are at stake in the na-  
tional competition, now beginning  
its fourth year. Some \$12 million  
in Merit Scholarships have been  
awarded in the first three years  
of the program.

Merit Scholarships are provided  
by some 80 corporations, founda-  
tions, professional societies and  
individuals, as well as by the  
National Merit Scholarship Cor-  
poration itself, which conducts  
the competition.

The National Merit Scholar-  
ship Qualifying Test is a three  
hour measure of educational  
growth and aptitude. Emphasis  
is on broad intellectual skills, and  
on understanding and ability to  
use what has been learned, rather  
than on sheer knowledge of facts.

### FETED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Elaine Goss was the hon-  
ored guest at a miscellaneous  
bridal shower held at the Lewis  
Stillwagon home Wednesday eve-  
ning of last week. Cohostesses to  
the fifteen guests present were  
the Misses Martha Stillwagon,  
Judy Sorenson, Deanne Herrick,  
Kay Ann LaMotte, Sandra San-  
Cartier and Linda Failing.

Mrs. Chester Johnston and Mrs.  
Don Rockelman won prizes in con-  
tests, and Linda and Judy assisted  
Elaine in opening her gifts.  
Cake, Bavarian cream and cof-  
fee were served as refreshments.

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### Grayling State Bank

"Your Partner In Progress"

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Shades of Tom Sawyer

Everybody knew Community  
Hall couldn't go another season  
without a paint job. So Judge  
Cunningham asked for volun-  
teers — and about a dozen people  
raised their hands.

Trouble was most of the vol-  
unteers never got around to  
working. Weeks went by. Last  
Thursday the Judge got an idea.

He painted the name of each  
delinquent volunteer in big let-  
ters — across the part of the build-  
ing the man had agreed to paint.  
That did it — we'll have a fresh-

Painted Hall by the weekend!

From where I sit, sometimes  
we have to be reminded of our  
obligations. Like every so often,  
try and point out how important  
"neighborly respect" is in a com-  
munity. You may prefer cold  
pop. I like an occasional cold  
glass of beer. We ought to re-  
spect each other's choice. Excuse  
me now, I've got to go help paint  
Community Hall.

Joe Marsh

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 8, 1953

## This is Michigan Week! . .

Now when Michigan residents make a special effort to gain some additional knowledge about their state and to tell the rest of the nation the many things Michigan is that others of the remaining 47 states don't have.

It's a little like inventory time for the businessman. It's something like cleaning out the basement for the home owner or it's like getting out the family album.

It's a time for getting a new look at the things you've taken for granted so long.

Remember how, when you've been cleaning the basement and you come across old books and papers? It's easy to get so engrossed in what you have found that you forget to finish your work. Or thumbing through a family album or a year book from high school or college. The little things you thought you would remember forever seem to have slipped your mind.

A glance through the books recalls them even more poignantly than when you knew them for the first time. It's like that during Michigan Week. This year the special emphasis is on Water Resources in Michigan and Education in Michigan.

Sometimes you sort of take for granted Michigan's great water supply. It's always here for industrial, household purposes and for recreation. It's not difficult to lose sight of the fact that there are places which don't enjoy the plenitude of water as we in Michigan do.

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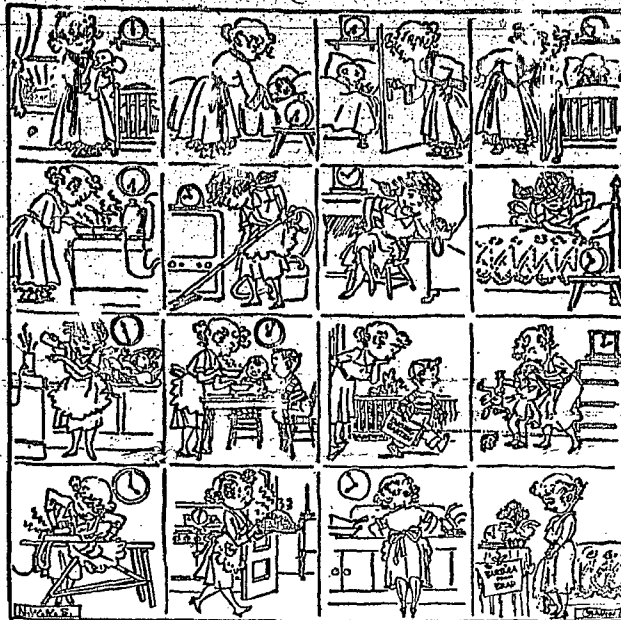
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## MOTHER'S DAY



heading for their biggest period of growth, influence and responsibility. They are champions of the idea that the individual must own property and get ahead according to his ability in a free economy to retain the priceless right of political self determination under a representative form of government. The free press is our best defense against tyranny.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

May 9, 1935

The city was in quite a frenzy of excitement Tuesday afternoon when a lone bandit attempted to hold up the Grayling State Savings Bank. He was foiled in his effort and is now in Crawford County Jail. He gave his name as George Miller and address as 839 American Street, Detroit, and age as 21 next Saturday. Investigation proved there was no such number on American street, and he later gave his name as Lloyd Lanning and said he was a high school graduate of Flint. Authorities are awaiting comparison of fingerprints in order to further determine his identity. Lanning had been seen hanging around the bank just before closing hours. Mrs. Schweitzer was the last person to enter the bank where she made her deposit for Schweitzer and Wilson. As she was leaving Miss Margaret Nielsen, cashier for the bank, accompanied her to the door, which she intended to lock. As Mrs. Schweitzer came thru the door the bandit crowded his way in. Miss Nielsen said to him that he was late. The bandit replied "No, I'm not," and Miss Nielsen was quickly looking down the barrel of an automatic. George Schroeder, assistant cashier, quickly stepped on the automatic alarm, rushed to close the vault door and turned upon the bandit with an automatic. In his excitement the automatic jammed but he kept the bandit covered until the latter finally made his escape. The bandit boarded a passing freight train. Deputy Sheriff Frank May and George Schroeder were awaiting the train as it arrived in Roscommon and had no trouble in capturing him. He was brought to the jail in Grayling where he now awaits trial in circuit court.

Eleanor Gorman is leaving today to begin work at the Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee River. The wells for the new water works were completed by Funk Saturday night and now the ditch digging is in progress. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and Billings were present Sunday in Wolverine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller. Burton Perry accompanied them and visited his sister, Mrs. Melvin Culham.

Louis Malone has rented the Harold Jarmin gas station on the trunk line. Mrs. Edward Sorenson has purchased the Schow house, now occupied by the Stanley Smith family.

Miss Virginia Phelps returned to her home in Detroit Monday night after spending a week with Evelyn Sorenson. The young lady is the youngest daughter of Sam Phelps, Jr., and the family were formerly residents of Grayling.

Little girls are quite imitators of their grownup mammas, and with the ladies continually going to club the young misses naturally must have a club also, and with officers too. So a skating club was organized, with the following officers: President, Neil Welch; Vice-President, Billieann Clippert; Secretary, Jane Milnes; Treasurer, Betty Sparkes. The club has four members.

Verner Rasmussen was hit in the head by a stone while fishing down by the bridge Tuesday. The cut is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wicks and daughter Mrs. Dorreen Nelson of Saginaw, have rented the Herbinson college down river for the summer.

Rupert Pearsall and family of Roscommon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearsall's father, Rudolph Sorenson. Mr. Pearsall is busy re-roofing the Sorenson home.

Because of the wet ground and snow, the Cycle club held their meeting at Mary Jane Joseph's home last Saturday. Games and a carom tournament were played. Robert Herbinson winning the tournament, after which a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick (Leona Billings) and 3 children of Roscommon, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick's father, J. Billings, well known in Grayling, are among the 68 Michigan families who will be leaving next week for Alaska. They have signed contracts with the Rural Rehabilitation corporation of the SERRA as pioneers in the big experiment of the Federal government for settlement of the Mantanuska Valley of Alaska. Families are from Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

and each one will be allotted 40 acres of land, equipped with buildings. The entire party will embark altogether at Seattle on a U-S transport.

Miss Marie Eisenbach accompanied by Clifford Malloy spent the weekend at her home in Saginaw.

Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Ewart of Bellefontaine, Ohio, were in Grayling over the weekend looking over the Collins resort property that was recently purchased by the VanVlecks. Work of putting the resort back in shape will begin on May 15.

By way of bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick and the latter's father, John Billings of Roscommon, Mrs. Russell Vallad and Mrs. Leo Gannon gave a party in their honor at the Vallad residence. The evening was spent playing bridge and pinocle, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were presented with a lovely set of silver as a farewell gift. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green of Roscommon were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Billings will leave Sunday on the first lap of their long journey. Sheriff Bennett seems to be a jinx to his fishing companions. Last winter while fishing with George Belski they went through the ice at Houghton Lake and just Tuesday he and James Bugby tipped over in their canoe while fishing on the East Branch.

Alfred (Bud) Sorenson was the victim last week of a very peculiar accident. It seems that Bud had a handful of matches in a hip pocket and while doing a little strenuous work, they accidentally became ignited. Naturally such an accident, aside from ruining a perfectly good pair of trousers, is very painful.

Eight little friends of Roy Milnes, Jr., helped him celebrate his birthday Thursday and they all had a big time together. Roy Jr., has a mind of his own and so insisted that his birthday cake be passed up for strawberry shortcake so that was served as the dessert course for the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Milnes. Roy Jr.'s guests were Bob Welsh, John Zoller, Esbern Olson, Jr., Roger Giegling, David Miller, Louis Kraus, and Freddie Hoesli.

Several members of the Junior class showed a bit of clever acting last Friday night in their play "Girl Shy," presented at the school auditorium. Each member of the cast was chosen to perfection, and they showed their ability as performers satisfying a good sized audience. The play was a college comedy and the story ran thusly: Tom Arsdale (Leo Lovell) is a girl-shy Senior but his roommate Oke Stinson (David Walter) isn't. Oke's latest weakness is Peaches Carter (Yvonne Kraus) but Tom becomes temporarily engaged to whom he thinks to be the maid, but who is really Barbara Sanford (Loretta Sorenson) who has tried to meet him, to avoid marrying the choice of his father. When Mr. Arsdale (Ransom Murphy) accompanied by Aunt Caroline (Helen May) and Sylvia Webster (Evelyn Sorenson) come down for the graduation exercises there is an uproar. The aunt has a hard time getting service out of Alma (Zonella Wells) who says that she is a "wash lady" not a maid. The maid, Birdie LaVerne (Blanche Wheeler) is taking a screen test made possible for her thru Barbara. The night at the masquerade ball Aunt Caroline gets with Dean Marlow (William Ensminger).

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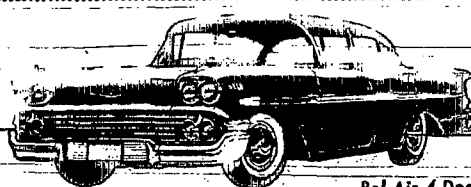
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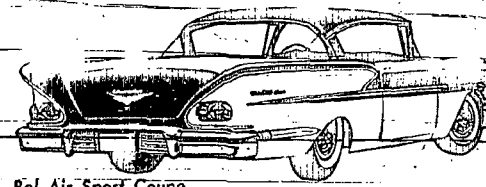
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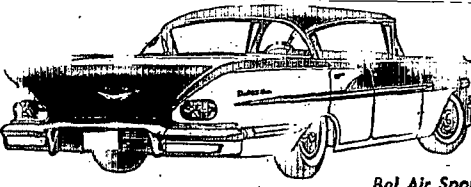
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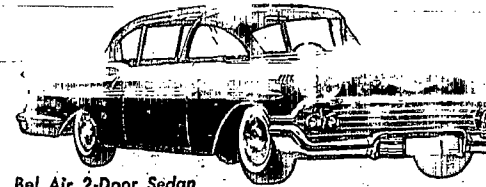
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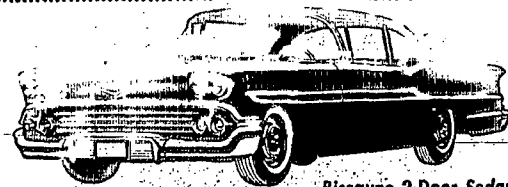
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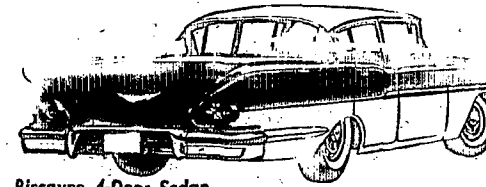
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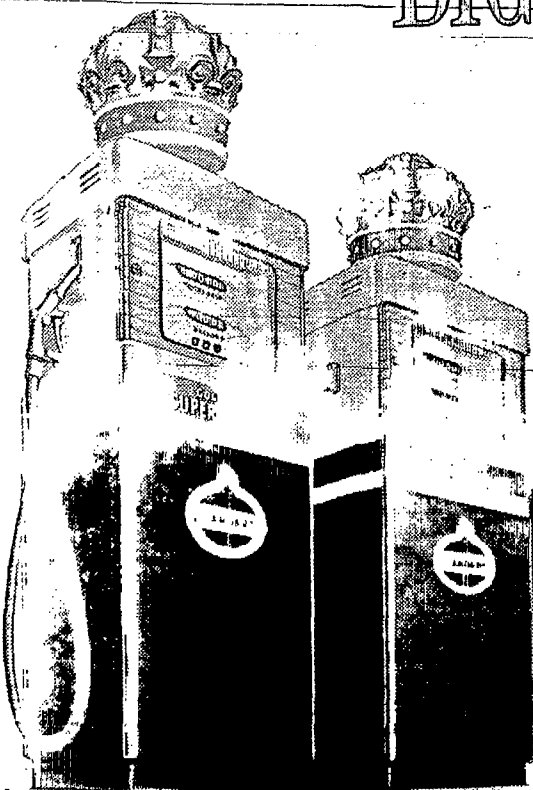
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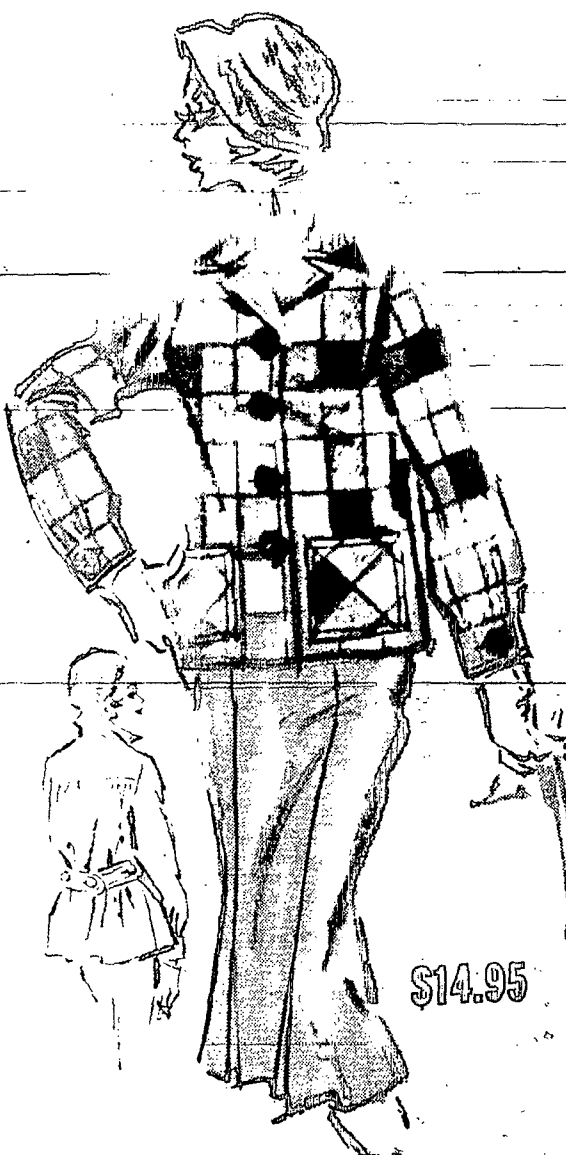
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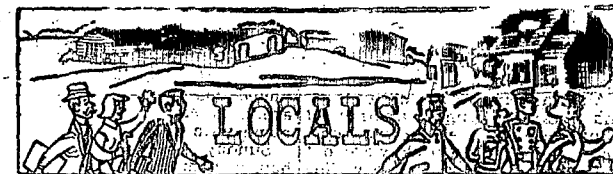
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Myron Burrows Photos

In order that readers of the Avalanche won't think that all that has been going on in Grayling this spring in the clean-up, fix-up campaign, is the tearing down or burning of old dilapidated buildings and houses, we print the two above pictures. At the left is the new club house of the Grayling Bowlers' Club, now almost completed. It was started last fall as far as the foundation but club members working in crews this spring have really got it up. It is 100 feet long by 26 feet wide with a 26 foot lobby. At the left is the start on the new club house of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club about which more can be found on the front page of this issue. Thus a several old and no longer useful buildings have toppled, Grayling can brag of two fine new structures.



Miss Nellie Robertson entered  
Bon Secour hospital in Detroit  
May 1st to undergo surgery this  
Wednesday.

Russell Carlson and Emil Gieg-  
ling were in Niles May 1st and  
attending a meeting of the  
Michigan Municipal Utilities As-  
sociation.

Mrs. Ernest Larson and daugh-  
ter Judy, Mrs. Carlyle Brown and  
Miss Patricia Hunter spent Mon-  
day in Traverse City.

Richard Hamilton of Alpena  
Community College visited his  
parents, the Buell Hamiltons, over  
the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos and  
children of Traverse City spent  
the weekend with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mother would love crystal in  
smart new colors, sparkling reds,  
blues, greens or amber, at Weis-  
singer's Gifts.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lee  
Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
King of Lewiston.

Dr. Ralph Hoffman was in To-  
ledo Friday and Detroit on Sun-  
day attending seminars on con-  
tact lenses.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lloyd  
Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen  
Ratfield and children Warren,  
Terry, Barry and Bradley and  
Carol, of Kawkawlin. They en-  
joyed some fishing while here.

Bob Strong of Alpena Commu-  
nity College visited his parents,  
the Robert Stronges during the week-  
end. He was joined on Saturday  
by Miss Carol VanNocker of Al-  
pena.

Miss Deanne Herrick is the new  
bookkeeper at the Gust Auto-  
motive Parts store. She began on  
April 17th and took a week off  
a week later to have her tonsils  
out.

Last Sunday afternoon the  
Wharf's Dinner Bell Inn No. 1  
bowling team lost a bowling match  
to the Bankers Cigar team of Bay  
City at the Legion alleys 2546 to  
2501. Those on Wharf's team were  
Carl Nielson 450, John Failing  
452, Ross Thompson 481, Bob Nel-  
son 519 and Clyde Anthony 482.

Mrs. Robert Neale and Mrs.  
Otto Peterson attended a mental  
health meeting at Munson Hos-  
pital, Traverse City, last Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs organized  
a pleasant surprise party for her  
husband Tuesday night of last  
week, to celebrate his birthday.  
April 29th was the evening of  
the entertainment, at which Mrs.  
A. J. Sorenson and Dr. J. F. Cook  
were high scorers, and Mrs. Frank  
Bond and Henry Sherry the con-  
solation prize winners.

Mrs. Lee Hull entertained Mrs.  
Allan Philbrick and daughter  
Carolyn and Mrs. Hazel Zettie of  
West Branch last Thursday. Tues-  
day of last week Mrs. Hull at-  
tended a party at Cheboygan  
with a Lewiston group of Eastern  
Stars, as the guest of Mrs. Clara  
Faxon. Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs.  
Jenny Pinson of Gibraltar, is vi-  
siting her now. Mrs. Hull brought  
her here the middle of April.

Orlin Lucksted of the University  
of Michigan was home for the  
opening weekend of fishing sta-  
tion. He made an excellent start  
by catching a big brown 15 min-  
utes after the season opened at  
midnight April 25th, and another  
the next morning. The brown was  
18 inches long and weighed 18  
pounds.

Walter Skingley of Plymouth  
flew to Caro to pick up his father  
Harold Skingley and bring him  
here on business last week. They  
were overnight guests with the  
George Skingleys Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara  
spent the weekend before last with  
the latter's sister, Miss Gertrude  
Campbell in Chicago. The Mc-  
Namaras were hosts to the two  
Mac's Drug store bowling teams  
and their wives at a turkey din-  
ner party recently.

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Grayling.

Little Miss Bonnie Lenkowski  
celebrated her 8th birthday, April  
25th, the day following, which  
was a Saturday. She invited Mike,  
Michelle and Pat Dosh, Barbara  
Crouch, Mike Fallon and Mary  
Bodenmoyer over for games and  
birthday fare. Last Sunday Bon-  
nie received her first Communion  
at St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Harry McEvers and Mrs.  
Robert Funk took their Light  
Brigade groups to the Hartwick  
Pines Wednesday of last week for  
a picnic. No snow this time, just  
a cold wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson,  
daughter Judy and Mrs. Carl Lar-  
son drove to Grand Rapids Wed-  
nesday of last week, on Friday, to vi-  
sit Mr. Larson's sister and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bement. On  
Saturday the Larsons visited Al-  
bion College, which was hav-  
ing a campus day. They all returned  
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau, Jr.,  
were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday  
of last week, on business. They  
are enjoying a visit from their son How-  
ard Day, of Denver, Colo., who is  
here on business also. Another  
Lansing spent the opening week-  
end of fishing season with them.  
Mrs. Mae Schultheis of St.  
Louis spent last week visiting her  
daughter and family, the Ward  
Ellisons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson  
spent from Sunday through Tues-  
day of last week in Lansing visit-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
H. Ward and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant.

rene in Escanaba last week from  
uesday until Thursday, where  
they located a home to live in at  
14 First Avenue South. Mr.  
Thompson, with the U. S. Geologi-  
cal Survey, has been transferred  
to the Escanaba post and is to  
take up his work there June 15th.  
The Thompsons were guests of the  
Robert Knuttilas while in the U.  
S. Mrs. Knuttila having return-  
ed home weekend before last with  
the baby after her visit here with  
the Harry Souders. Mrs. Ester  
Peterson has purchased the  
Thompson home on Chestnut St.

A surprise housewarming for the  
Glenn Days in their spanking  
new Madison St. abode in Holly-  
wood, Fla., was successfully ex-  
ecuted last winter by Glenn and  
John Dibble and neighbors and  
friends. Guests came from near  
and far to wish them "happy  
home." Localities included the  
Vernon Shoafis and Ralph Com-  
iskey. Distal guests were Rus-  
sell Williams of Toledo, the WILL-  
iam Cliffords from Indiana, the  
Harry Grahams of Bay City, Mich.  
and the Ray Sniders, week-end-  
ing with the Days from their win-  
ter residence in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson ar-  
rived home on Wednesday of last  
week from Florida where they  
have spent the winter.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for  
cards and letters during my stay  
in the Veterans' Hospital.  
B. J. Mundt

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I wish to take this means to  
thank the Doctors and staff of  
Mercy hospital, friends and rela-  
tives for the good care and kind  
consideration during my illness.  
Frederick P. Anderson

### Bishop Sends Special Message To Workers

Volunteer solicitors from Cath-  
olic parishes in this area for the  
fourth annual Diocesan Develop-  
ment Fund Campaign, to be held  
May 13 - 25, will read a special  
message from Bishop Allen J.  
Babcock in a guide they will re-  
ceive at their workers' meeting  
next week.

In this communication Bishop  
Babcock says: "No one is work-  
ing more actively for the diocese  
than you. I, as your Bishop,  
would like to be able to call  
each home in the diocese to accept  
offerings needed for God's work  
in our area. I am unable to do  
this by myself. You make it pos-  
sible for me to do so, as you are  
my representatives. Thank you for  
your willingness to help.

"The success of the D. D. F. will  
depend on each worker making a  
complete coverage of his or her  
assignment, and by doing this  
without delay. Our Lord will walk  
with you as you make your calls  
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silver jewelry by Rame of Calif.  
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for this is done to continue and  
expand His work in our diocese.  
"May God bless you for your  
time and effort."  
Altogether approximately 6,000  
workers will be recruited in the  
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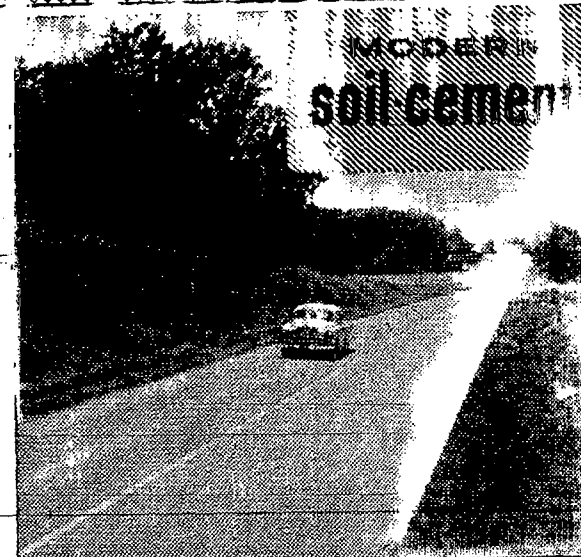
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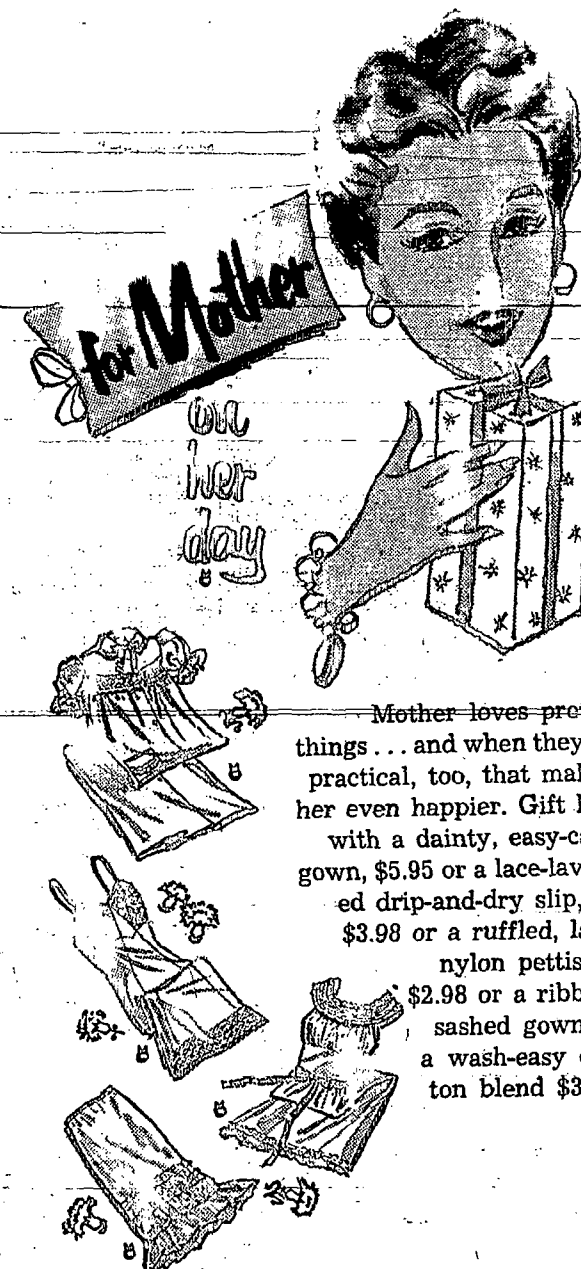
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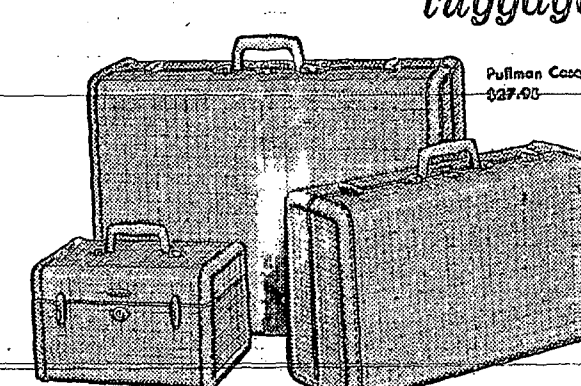
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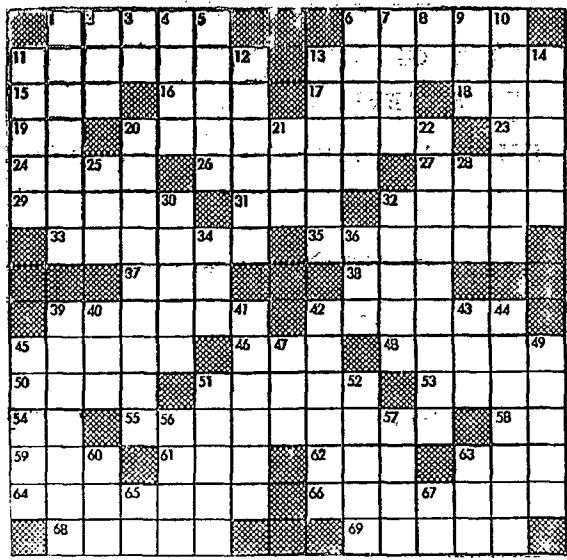
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12 Licenses  
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15 Liquid  
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20 Mindanao  
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23 Street  
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25 Girl's name  
26 Greeting  
27 Merit  
28 Growing  
29 Raised trans-  
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33 color  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Ernest George Roe, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held  
on April 25, 1958.

Present, Honorable Beulah  
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That  
all creditors of said deceased are  
required to present their claims  
in writing and under oath, to said  
Court, and to serve a copy thereof  
upon Charles E. Moore, of Gray-  
ling, Michigan, fiduciary of said  
estate, and that such claims will  
be heard by said Court at the  
Probate Office on July 7, 1958, at  
10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice there-  
of be given by publication of a  
copy hereof for three weeks con-  
secutively previous to said day of  
hearing, in the Crawford County  
Avalanche, and that the fiduciary  
cause a copy of this notice to be  
served upon each known party in  
interest at his last known address  
by registered mail, return receipt  
demanded, at least fourteen (14)  
days prior to such hearing, or by  
personal service at least five (5)  
days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate 1-8-15

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Adelaide L. Quigley, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held  
on April 25, 1958.

Present, Honorable Beulah  
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That  
all persons interested in said es-  
tate are directed to appear before  
said Probate Court on June 9,  
1958 at 10 A. M., to show cause  
why a license should not be grant-  
ed to Clara Kersig, Adminis-  
tratrix of said estate, to sell or  
mortgage the interest of said es-  
tate in certain real estate describ-  
ed in said petition, for the purpose  
of paying debts and distribution.

It is Ordered, That notice there-  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the  
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At a session of said Court, held  
at the Probate Office, in the city  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
28th day of April, 1958.

Present, Honorable James V.  
Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Thomas Edgar Douglas, Jr.,  
Deceased.

Thomas Edgar Douglas, 111  
having filed in said Court his final  
account as Administrator of said  
estate, and his petition praying for  
the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day  
of May 1958, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, at said Probate Office  
be and is hereby appointed for  
examining and allowing said  
account.

It is Further Ordered, That  
public notice thereof be given by  
publication of a copy of this order,  
once in each week, for three  
weeks consecutively, previous to  
said day of hearing, in the Craw-  
ford County Avalanche, a news-  
paper printed and circulated in  
said County.

James V. Rutledge  
Acting Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
James V. Rutledge  
Acting Judge of Probate 8-15-22

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28th day of April, 1958.

Present, Honorable James V.  
Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Margaret Douglas, Deceased.

Margaret Douglas having filed  
in said Court her final account as  
Executrix of said estate, and pray-  
ing for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day  
of May 1958, at 10 o'clock in the  
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## SEN. POTTER REPORTS

From Washington

April 28, 1958

A JUMBO MERGER of two of  
the nation's most important agen-  
cies absorbed much of my time  
last week. In a message to Con-  
gress, the White House proposed  
combining the Federal Civil De-  
fense Administration, now head-  
quartered in Battle Creek, Mich.,  
and the Office of Defense Mobil-  
ization. Their powers would be  
transferred to the President and  
the new merged unit would be  
called "Office of Defense and Ci-  
vilian Mobilization."

I have serious reservations  
about the plan. They boil down  
to two simple questions: What is  
best for the nation? What is best  
for Michigan? Let's look at a  
few of the angles.

IN THE NATIONAL INTER-  
EST, I believe this type of mas-  
sive shift should receive full-  
scale Congressional and public re-  
view. This is the only proper  
way, in my opinion, to handle  
such a vast overhaul of functions.

Our laws now permit the mer-  
ger plan to go into effect if it  
passes in each House by sixty  
votes without objection. However,  
immediately upon receipt of the  
proposal, Representative August Jo-  
hansen and I introduced resolu-  
tions to nullify it. If passed, these  
resolutions will insure the full  
legislative process of hearings and  
floor debate on the White House  
proposal. We believe this ap-  
proach protects the interests of  
the American people.

Still speaking from a national  
viewpoint, I have another grave  
misgiving. The merger includes  
the very unusual — and perhaps  
unwise — step of placing an op-  
erating agency under the arm of  
a Chief Executive when the Pres-

ident office already is overbur-  
dened with responsibilities. This,  
in my opinion, deserves full study  
in public hearings.

LOCALLY, this picture emer-  
ges: Dispersing strategic estab-  
lishments is sound national policy.  
It was a major reason for locat-  
ing FCDA in Battle Creek some  
years ago. The agency has work-  
ed well there and has become an  
economic and cultural asset to  
the community. In the belief that  
the federal government has no  
right to treat local communities  
as playthings, Representative Jo-  
hansen and I will watch develop-  
ments closely. We intend to make  
sure that these is no wholesale  
removal or even a slow seepage  
of staff out of Battle Creek.

Along this line, we had some  
reassuring information from top  
Budget officials who were sent by  
President to get our views. They  
said that no major change in  
the Battle Creek situation is  
contemplated. Only top-level of-  
ficials — for example, legal coun-  
sel, finance and Congressional  
liaison people — would be shifted  
to Washington under the propos-  
ed plan.

You may be sure that I shall do  
all in my power to assure full  
Congressional review of the pro-  
posed merger.

Best,  
CHARLES E. POTTER,  
United States Senator

## 23 Years Ago

(Continued from Page Three)

consent to Tom's and Barbara's  
marriage, and Sylvia is all wrap-  
ped up in the class poet, Alfred  
Penysson Burgatroyer. Jerome  
Brady, Miss Berry directed the  
play and as usual it was a success  
in every way.

The scholarship honors for the  
Senior class go to Jean Peterson  
and Beverly Schaible this year.  
The Valedictorian and Salutator-  
ian were chosen from each Senior  
class on the basis of work done  
during the four year high school  
course. Beverly Schaible won the  
rank of Valedictorian by a narrow  
margin from Jean Peterson, who  
automatically becomes the class  
Salutarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts  
drove to Houghton Lake Tuesday  
evening, where they are getting  
their cottage in readiness for the  
summer.

In honor of the third birthday  
of their daughter, Joan, Mrs. Ry-  
der gave a party to eight  
little friends on Tuesday after-  
noon. The afternoon was spent  
in playing games after which  
lunch was served. Joan received  
many lovely gifts.

46 YEARS AGO  
May 9, 1912  
R. Hanson is in Detroit on busi-  
ness.

Alfred Hanson has returned  
from the woods, where he has  
been working to gain back his  
health.

A. A. Holiday, of Chesaning,  
has rented the vacant store next to  
Brink's grocery and will put in a  
stock of five and ten cent goods.

John Leece went fishing Tues-  
day and accidentally fell into the  
Tribune. This is a secret and we  
don't want any of our readers to  
tell.

Only five out of ten who took  
the teachers examination here re-  
cently successfully passed. Among  
the lucky ones were Misses Bessie  
McCullough, Lillian Bates, Min-  
nie Thompson and Augusta Kraus.  
Mike Brenner is in Bay City on  
business.

Peter Jensen and Mrs. Christ-  
offerson left Tuesday for Den-  
mark. They expect to return in  
October.

Cards have been received by  
friends here, announcing the mar-  
riage of Mr. Weldon H. Warren  
and Miss Florence Mary Tromble  
at Hoquiam, Washington.

Last Friday afternoon, nearly a  
score of members of the ladies of  
the G. A. R. took the train for  
Roscommon to celebrate the 80th  
birthday of Mary Love, now of  
that village, but an early pion-  
eer of this county, and the oldest  
member of Garfield Circle.

It is expected that the electric  
lights will be turned on again Sat-  
urday night, after about a month  
of darkness.

Chris Johnson, formerly of this  
town but now woods foreman for  
Salling Hanson company at Quick,  
expects to leave for Denmark soon  
to be gone for several months.

Clarence VanAmberg is build-  
ing an addition to his house.  
Bert Chappel has moved into  
what is known as the Douglas  
house.

John Morrissey, Sr., has pro-  
cured the position of night watch-  
man at Salling Hanson company  
mill.

J. B. Slingerland and family are  
now living in their own house.  
An exciting dance party was  
given Saturday night by W. Big-  
ham in the Nels Johnson house.  
Albert Charron, who is now on the  
road, came home to help make  
the party a success, and the Char-  
ron auto brought quite a load  
from Frederic.

### Lake Margaret

Water Level  
(Information furnished by U. S.  
Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942  
to date:

Water level May 1, '58 1133.76 ft  
Water level May 1, '57 1133.97 ft  
Maximum level for period re-  
corded April 5, '43 1135.39 ft  
Minimum level for period of rec-  
ord Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

## Road Commis- sioners Minutes

April 18, 1958

A regular meeting of the Board  
of Crawford County Road Com-  
missioners was held in their office  
in Grayling. The meeting was  
called to order by Comm. John-  
son, chairman. Members present:  
Comm. Johnson, Corsaut, Rich-  
mond and Supt. Carlson. Absent,  
none.

The minutes of the last meetings  
read and a motion was made by  
Comm. Corsaut, supported by  
Comm. Richmond that the min-  
utes be approved as read. All vot-  
ed in favor, motion carried.

A letter was read by Supt. Car-  
lson from the First Baptist Church  
in Frederic thanking the Road  
Commission for snow plowing the  
street wider in front of the church  
for parking.

A motion was made by Comm.  
Johnson, supported by Comm.  
Corsaut that the bids for insur-  
ance that were received be open-  
ed. All voted in favor, motion  
carried. The bids were as follows:  
Sorenson's Insurance Company,  
Workman's Compensation

\$1,947.81  
Comprehensive- Commercial  
Liability 892.06

Inland Marine Coverage 621.60  
The Grayling Agency  
Workman's Compensation 1,799.18

Comprehensive- Commercial  
Liability 1,483.65  
(With Road Hazard Protection)

Inland Marine Coverage 507.15  
Wm. Sorenson appeared before  
the Board in the interest of insur-  
ance.

Motion by Comm. Richmond  
supported by Comm. Corsaut that  
the bid of the Grayling Agency for  
Workman's Compensation insur-  
ance be accepted. All voted in  
favor, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Corsaut sup-  
ported by Comm. Richmond that  
the bid of the Grayling Agency for  
Comprehensive- Commercial Li-  
ability with road hazard protection  
be accepted. All voted in favor,  
motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Corsaut sup-  
ported by Comm. Richmond that  
the bid of the Grayling Agency for  
Inland Marine Coverage be  
accepted. All voted in favor,  
motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm.  
Corsaut supported by Comm.  
Richmond that Supt. Carlson be  
authorized to purchase the nec-  
essary parts to overhaul Motor  
Grader G-4. All voted in favor,  
motion carried.

The Commissioners and Supt.

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Carlson made a trip of inspection  
over Grayling, Lovells, South  
Branch and Beaver Creek Town-  
ship roads.  
After returning to their office a  
motion was made and supported  
to adjourn. All voted in favor,  
motion carried.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON  
Chairman

UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

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"Si Quæris Peninsulam  
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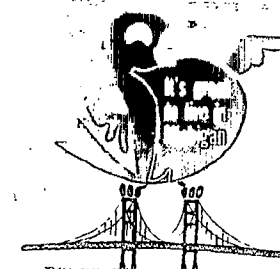
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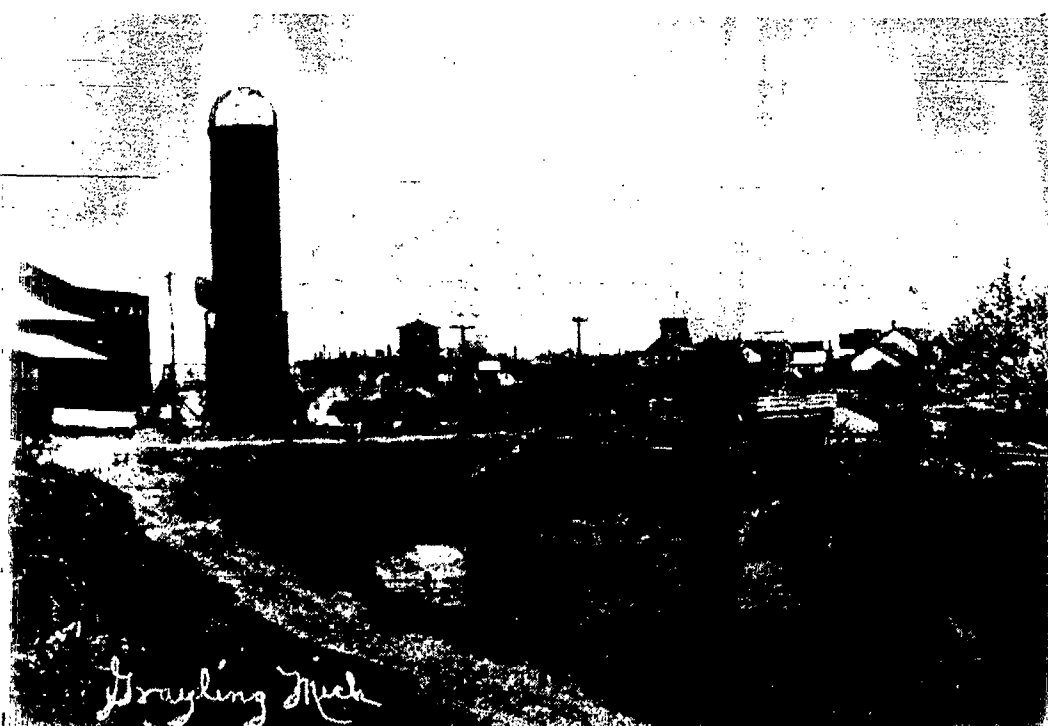
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## OUR INDUSTRIES

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## GRAYLING

Grayling was founded in 1873. R. Hanson, N. Michelson and E. Salling were three of the early lumbermen to get established in lumbering here.

In 1928, Mr. Christian W. Olson was the first village president. Dr. C. G. Clippert served as the last one in 1934. Grayling became a city in 1935 with Mr. C. A. Miller as its first City Manager.

Some of the early businesses in Grayling were: DuPont factory which began operating in 1915 making gun powder and other items for war, a big saw mill located by US-27 at the bridge, a planing mill located where Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., is, a band mill located where Grayling golf course is, a box factory located at the south end of the airport, a dowel pin factory located along the railroad tracks near Decker's Garage, a flooring mill located at the present location, and a saw mill in T. Town what is now part of the airport.

The first railroad through Grayling was the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad. The oldest building in the city and the county is the present freight house, built in 1872. The oldest dwelling is located next to the Peterson Laundry on Norway Street. It was built in 1874 by Charles Robinson.

In 1898 Grayling had a disastrous fire which burned two blocks. Another fire destroyed the round house in 1939.

On July 5, 1883 William A. Master became the first post master of the Grayling Fourth Class Post Office. The present post office was built in 1937.

The Johannesburg, Lewiston, spur Railroad extended through T. Town. It was located where the present airport is.

## Early Crawford County History

In 1840 the northern counties of the lower peninsula were organized into the Wabassee territory. Wabassee, an Indian name, meant white bird or swan. Wabassee, an Indian chief, signed a land treaty in 1821. The county remained a part of Mackinaw territory or Wabassee until 1853 when it was attached to Grand Traverse County for judicial purposes. During the year 1863, Crawford and Kalkaska counties were attached to Antrim County for the same reason.

Kalkaska was made independent of Antrim County, and was organized on January 27, 1871. Crawford County, still unorganized, remained attached to Kalkaska County. In 1879 Crawford County was organized.

Kalkaska and Crawford Counties, combined in 1840, boasted of a population of 424 people.

In 1840 Crawford County was known as Shawano. It received its name from the Indians, who had made treaties with the United States Government. In 1843 the name Crawford was substituted by the Legislature.

Pere Cheney was the first temporary county seat. Grayling became the county seat in 1879.

## OUR CHURCHES

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## GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE PRESENT GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN 1916. THERE ARE 694 STUDENTS ATTENDING, OF THESE 322 OF THEM ARE TRANSPORTED BY SIX SCHOOL BUSES WHICH TRAVEL A TOTAL OF 181.4 MILES PER DAY. THERE ARE 25 TEACHERS AND 23 CLASSROOMS IN GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL. A NEW AUDITORIUM-CAFETERIA-GYMNASIUM WAS BUILT IN 1955.

THE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL WAS OPENED IN 1952. THERE ARE 3 NUNS AND 1 LAY TEACHER WHO TEACH 150 STUDENTS IN THE 4 CLASSROOMS.

THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLING IN COLLEGE. FROM 12 IN 1954 TO A PRESENT 21 PLANNING TO ENROLL IN 1958.

## GRAYLING'S NEWSPAPERS

The Crawford County Avalanche, the weekly newspaper of Grayling, was established in 1878 and there has been a regular weekly issue ever since. This will be its 80th year of publication. The present publisher is Robert Strong, who bought it in 1944.

## Grayling—Year-Round-Playground

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SPRING —  
Golf at Grayling Golf Club — 9 hole course. Trout Fishing in AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

SUMMER —  
Golf — Swimming in Lake Margrethe — Fishing in AuSable and Manistee Rivers and Lakes — Canoeing on AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

FALL —  
Deer hunting in the forests.

WINTER —  
Small game hunting — Winter sports at Grayling Winter Sports Park — Ice fishing at one of the lakes. While you're on your vacation come to Grayling — There are 143 rooms available within the city limits.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

GRAYLING P. T. A. — 200 members.  
GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB — 52 members 'We Build'  
GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S CLUB — 150 members.  
GRAYLING WOMAN'S CLUB — 60 members.  
CRAWFORD COUNTY GRANGE 934 — 123 members.  
GRAYLING F.&A.M. Masonic Lodge — 200 members  
ORDER OF EASTERN STARS — 170 members.  
AMERICAN LEGION Post 106 — 200 members.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — 232 members.

There are 25 Girl Scouts, 60 Brownie Scouts, 30 Boy Scouts, 60 Cub Scouts, and 21 Explorer Scouts in Troops, Packs and Posts in Grayling.



## GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL

The new Mercy Hospital was put into use on December 10, 1957. It has 50 beds, 8 bassinets, and an adequate out-patient department. There are 16 registered nurses, 10 registered practical nurses, 10 practical nursing students and 7 doctors on call. The approximate monthly running cost is \$28,000.

The former Mercy Hospital was constructed in 1917 and was demolished in 1958.

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**Mosby Hospital News**  
Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Doris Case, Helen Brown, Alfred Borchers, Betty Barstow, Lon Collier, Ada Hemmingsen, Mildred Hendricks, Hansine Hanson, Mary Houle, Susan Lucksted, Mabel Millikin, June Madsen, Annette Moore, Mary Rutkowski and Doris Sorenson of Graylin. Minnie Cameron of

Frederic, Irene Awrey and Margaret Johnson of Roscommon; Ella Charters, Vivian and Phoebe Houghton, Guy Johnson; Pearl Roberts and Mildred Schneider of Houghton Lake; Joseph Levesque and Patricia Randall of Fradenville; Katherine Berkshre and Milo Babcock of Kalkaska; John Diller of Lewiston; John Hartley of New Lake, Kalkaska.

Aledard Mageau of Newberry and Frances Sneed of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson are the happy parents of a daughter, Cindy Lee, who arrived May 5th weighing 8 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lucksted and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson are Cindy's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherven of Roscommon had a daughter May 2.

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**Jack Pine**  
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are so few cars parked on the street that the look is one of anything but prosperity. I don't know whether to agree with him or not, but I have cruised around the streets of Grayling looking for a parking place enough times in the last few weeks not to get too excited about the rare times we look "dead." And by the way, Jack Pine thinks it exceedingly fine of Spike MacNeven to offer his parking lots to the general public. We all ought to take a little extra time to thank him personally.

JP

Our family has another illness. This is nothing new, but rather a continuation of things which respond to treatment for a while, then develop a whole new set of symptoms. A television set, not a child, I never know a TV set to be satisfied with just ONE disease like a ruptured tube. Once one starts to get sick it just goes from one thing to another until all that's left is just a bunch of patchwork. If I can ever get just six months continuous service from this one, I'll get rid of it. In the meanwhile I got the price of a new TV tied up in repairs on the old one. Trouble is that TV is now a habit, not unlike smoking or drinking. At this moment we have gone ten days without television. And the craving isn't as bad as it once was. I think the kids would miss it, but after the first few days, they don't care. Anyone care to buy a beautiful blonde cabinet with a radio and record player on the bottom? The set is a good one, used only a few weeks, and has a place to hold liquor cabinet or a place to hold dirty clothes.

JP

Heard the other day about a couple of kids who got their parents buffaloed. Whenever either one is faced with a spanking, they both threaten to tell the sheriff their parents have been "beating" them. These kids who read the papers are just too darn smart.

JACK PINE

**Sportsman's Club**  
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Club president Matt Edson said "We wish to thank the Grayling Women's Club for the support they gave us in purchasing our former club building on the banks of the AuSable. We have plans to raise \$30,000, all we need is the memberships of those people in our county who can pay \$5 for a year membership or \$25 for a five year family membership."

The club now has 186 members who are willing to share their investment in the building with new members. President Edson said, "an investment now valued at \$15,000. This means if we raise our membership to 500, each one will have an equal value of \$30. We do not plan to stop the club."

We are seeking a state-wide membership. President Edson emphasized "to develop our recreation area" which cannot be equalled anywhere in the State. When completed ours will be the outstanding area in the north where everyone spends his vacation.

Plans are also in the background to raise an additional \$50,000 to build a swimming pool, roller skating rink in the woods and a camping area.

"Our membership committee will be out calling on folks after Saturday, May 10th," President Edson concluded. "We hope that every call is a successful one to help in building this community area."

**Bishop Confirms Class At St. Francis**

Last Sunday, May 4th, was Confirmation Day at St. Francis' Episcopal Church here. The Rev. Archie H. Crowley of the Diocese of Michigan confirmed a class of five presented by the Reverend Paul E. Sutton, rector of Christ Church, East Tawas.

St. Francis' candidates for confirmation were Arden Snyder, Marjorie Wolff, Paul Newell, Walter Fallon and Christopher Kroil. At a service of 10:30 a.m. immediately preceding the confirmation service, Arden Snyder and Molly Ann Millikin were baptised. Molly Ann is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin of Grayling. Her sponsors were her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Stancil, an uncle, Emil Clark Neiderer, H.M.S. Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C., and Miss Jane Brush of Grayling. Mr. Snyder's sponsors were Mrs. Snyder and their daughter Jane Brush.

A reception was held at the Masonic Hall following the service to honor the Bishop and members of the confirmation class as well as to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer, members of St. Francis' church.

**Water Research**  
(Continued from Page 1)

per second and a minimum discharge of 28 cubic feet per second with the average at about 77.4 cubic feet per second. The Manistee discharges 354 cubic feet per second at maximum and 122 at minimum with the average about 184 cubic feet per second. Also there are two irrigation systems in the county which cover about 61 acres.

The water resources of Crawford County unquestionably constitute a very great source of wealth and enjoyment, not only to the county residents but to the state as a whole. The conservation and further development of these resources may appropriately be the subject of considerable study and planning by forward-looking citizens.

**R. L. D. S. News**

The Women's Department is planning a bake sale for Saturday, May 17th, starting at 12 noon in the little building formerly used by the Tip Top Togs, benefit of the church building fund.

The Zion's League have several very interesting projects planned under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Mother's Day program Sunday morning at the church. Everyone welcome.

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**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Neff of Birmingham spent the weekend at their AuSable River cottage, and while here celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary. Mr. Neff spent several mornings taking pictures of ruffed grouse for his TV program, and managed to get in a little fishing for himself also.

Walter Bromley of Birmingham entertained 18 friends at Camp Whippoorwill on the AuSable last week, most of them from the Birmingham and Detroit areas, except for Keith VanKirk of Chicago. Mr. Bromley left Sunday after a ten-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Matson of Pentwater were in Grayling for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Furgeson, Clifford Short, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Nina Polasky of Detroit were callers at the Elwood Giffin home. They came to visit their father John Giffin of Waters, who is a patient at Gaylord hospital. The latter three are children of Mrs. Giffin's Lawrence Sullivan of Owosso called on his mother Mrs. Thelma Giffin last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson (Mary Longdyke) returned to Birmingham after honeymooning at the Longdyke cabin "The Hideaway" for two weeks. Following the honeymoon came Mr. Longdyke accompanied by his small daughter Doreen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pagoto, who spent a long weekend just pasting and enjoying the scenery that only the banks of the AuSable can bring a person.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings had as weekend guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graves of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts spent the weekend in Lapeer with her aunt, Miss Blanche Goodale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver entertained Miss Frances Ross of Bay City over the weekend. Stopping in on Sunday were Mrs. Marian Harris and Mr. F. Martin of Bay City and Mrs. Richard Corbin of Essexville.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hatfield have returned to their Manistee River cottage after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Bay City spent the weekend at their cottage on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ridley have returned home after spending the winter in Santa Ana, Calif.

Mrs. Al Dasen and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klappko, in Owosso. They brought her home and spent the weekend. Mr. Dasen's brother, Gerald, and son Randy of Flint were also weekend guests.

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